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Fiscal Note

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SCHOOLS

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Provides relative to the inspection and operation of fire safety and prevention equipment at public elementary and secondary schools

The proposed legislation requires each school board to adopt and implement policies providing for inspections by qualified persons of all fire safety and prevention equipment at each school under its jurisdiction at least twice during each school year, and to require that all necessary actions be taken by appropriate persons in a timely manner to assure that all such equipment is in good working order and meets the need for which intended. Such policies shall provide that any employee of the board who performs an inspection be required to have received the appropriate training necessary to perform such inspection, and documentation of such training shall be included in the employee’s personnel file. The proposed legislation shall not be construed to require any inspection by the office of the state fire marshal in addition to those otherwise required by law.

EXPENDITURES	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Local expenditures could increase by an indeterminable amount in the event that additional inspections made to all fire safety and prevention equipment at each school under its jurisdiction has to be made by a third party. The legislation does not require any reporting requirements, therefore, most additional inspections may be able to be conducted by school personnel at no additional cost. According to the State Fire Marshal, while their inspectors and other fire prevention bureaus are making their routine annual inspections, the inspectors may train school personnel to provide their own inspections of such equipment. In certain cases involving equipment such as sprinkler systems or vent hood suppression systems, the inspection may need to be made by the company who installed the equipment to ensure that it is in good working order. In these cases there may be additional costs to call a third party out to the schools, but such costs statewide cannot be estimated.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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Dual Referral Rules

☐ 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

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☐ 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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